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Dear Cavalli:

Lecithase strains (58) = 175. biotinless.

W1305 M-T-L-F+ and

W1678 Serine (or glycine); proline.

Please let me know if these don't grow out - I am still experimenting with this means of preservation.

(over)

I must agree with you now about the biotin requirement of "B-H-".
Methionine does strongly stimulate the biotinless, but this is not sufficient
to explain the behavior of present 58-161 stools. I am trying to recover
an earlier lyophilized isolate of 58-161.

Sincerely
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